

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-35 were pending in this application. Claims 29-35 have been cancelled without prejudice. Following entry of the amendment claims 1-28 will be pending and at issue.

The amendments to the claims therefore add no new matter.

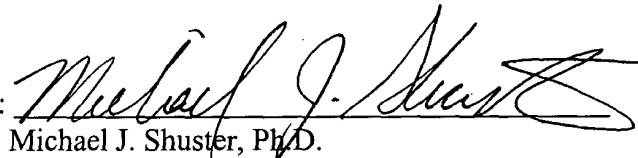
CONCLUSION

Withdrawal of the pending rejections and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at (415) 875-2413.

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY KIMMEL CANCER CENTER

Dated: September 10, 2003

By:



Michael J. Shuster, Ph.D.

Reg. No.: 41,310

Fenwick & West LLP

Silicon Valley Center

801 California Street

Mountain View, CA 94041

Tel.: (415) 875-2316

Fax.: (650) 938-5200